

Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace skills and ethics

- **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- **Minimize campfire impacts:** Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- **Respect Wildlife:** Hang food and scented items 10 feet up and 4 feet out from trunk of tree. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

EMERGENCIES: In case of emergency, go to the nearest phone (as located on map) and call 586-1399 or 911. Please remember that patrol cabins are not routinely staffed. Climb to higher elevations to attempt cell phone use.

Site Location: The sites are located in a mixed stand of spruce and aspen at the south end of the basin. The sites are located on the west side of the trail upstream from where the trail crosses Mill Creek. The sites are marked with a silver arrowhead on a post. Pitch tent within 15' of post with silver arrowhead to limit impact on surrounding vegetation.

Number of Sites: 2

Distance: 1.6 mi. from Hollowell Park TH
2.5 mi. from Bear Lake TH

Privy: YES

Elevation: 9,000 ft.

Approx. Travel Time: 1 hr from Hollowell Park

Elevation Change: 600 ft from Hollowell Park
240 ft. up and 715 ft. down from Bear Lake

Water Source: Water is available from Mill Creek. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): The Hollowell Park TH is located at the west end of the parking lot at Hollowell Park, which is located on the west side of the Bear Lake Road 3.5 miles from the junction with Trail Ridge Road. The sites can also be reached from Bierstadt and Bear Lake THs.

